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## The Qu'Appelle Progress

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or objectionable character.

Address: JAMES WEIDMAN,  
Qu'Appelle Station, Assin.

R. J. WEIDMAN, Proprietor.

## REGINA.

DAWSON, BOLE & Co.,  
Wholesale Druggists, Regina, N. W. T.

## J. McEWEN,

General Blacksmith,  
Carriage and Wagon Builder.

Horse Shoeing a Specialty.

All kinds of Job Work strictly attended  
to. To. From, shares made to order and  
guaranteed to work. A large quantity of

IRON AND COAL

Carriage springs, axles and thimble skin  
for wagons.

Qu'Appelle, June 2, 1887.

JOHN B. MILLIKEN, & Co.

Manufacturers and Dealers in all kinds of

Harness & Saddlery

WHIPS,  
CURRY COMBS,  
HORSE BRUSHES,  
BELLS,  
BLANKETS,  
SPURS,  
TRUNKS,  
VALISES,  
ETC., ETC., ETC.

Qu'Appelle, Nov. 23, 1886.

ICE CREAM

WHITING BROS.

BAKERS.

Pastry Cooks, Confectioners,

Caterers, and Fruit Dealers.

Wedding and Birthday Cake's  
Made to Order.

All who suffer from indigestion should try

WHITING'S  
WHO E MEAL BREAD.

Our self rising flour in 5 lbs. packets 25c

R. JOHNSTON,

DEALER IN

Agricultural Implements,  
Barbed Wire,

Buggies, Buckboards,

WAGONS, ETC.

LIVERY,

Feed and Sale Stable

First Class Rigs.

Daily Stage to Fort Qu'Appelle.

QU'APPELLE, ASSIN.

J. B. ROBINSON

Contractor, Builder,

ETC., ETC.

QU'APPELLE.

All Work in my Line will Receive

Careful Attention.

## New Goods!

C. G. BOOTHE,

SINTALUTA

DEALER IN

Dry Goods, Groceries,

CLOTHING,

Boots and Shoes,

HARDWARE,

Crockery, Glassware, etc.

## BRICK FOR SALE

IN ANY QUANTITY

AT THE

Qu'Appelle Brick Yard.

J. DOOLITTLE.

## J. H. MacCAUL,

Insurance Agent,

AND DEALER IN

Hard & Soft Coal,

LUMBER,

SASH,

DOORS,

BUILDING PAPER, Etc., Etc.

QU'APPELLE.

Branch at Indian Head.

## NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that  
His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor  
has this day been pleased to order that

SITTINGS OF THE

SUPREME COURT

For the Judicial District of Western Assiniboia  
shall be held within the said District at  
ten o'clock in the forenoon on the days and  
at the places following, namely:

QU'APPELLE STATION,  
Friday, 2nd November, 1888.

SWIFT CURRENT,  
Tuesday, 6th November, 1887.

FORT QU'APPELLE,  
Tuesday, 13th November, 1888.

MOOSE JAW,  
Friday, 16th November, 1888.

By Command,  
A. E. FORGET,  
Secretary.

Lieutenant-Governor's Office,  
Regina, Tuesday, 10th July, 1888.

## S. H. COLLINS.

QU'APPELLE,

DEALER IN

BOOTS AND SHOES

Any Price You Want Them

From \$1 up to \$10.

BOOTS MADE TO ORDER

TERMS CASH.

S. H. COLLINS.

Qu'Appelle, May 24th, 1887.

## THOMSON & NELSON

FORWARDERS.

AND DEALERS IN

Lumber, Lath, Shingles

DOORS, SASH

Building Paper, etc

QU'APPELLE.

BRANCH at FORT QU'APPELLE.

## SALE OF THREE FARMS.

Under and by virtue of the powers of sale  
contained in certain indentures of mortgage  
duly registered and which will be produced  
at the time of sale there will be offered for  
sale by Public Auction by G. S. Davidson,  
at the Queen's Hotel, Qu'Appelle Station,  
N. W. T., on Wednesday the 17th day of  
October, 1888, at the hour of one o'clock in  
the afternoon, the following parcels of prop-  
erty: Parcel No. 1: The North West quar-  
ter of Section Ten (10) in Township Twen-  
ty (20) in Range Thirteen (13) West of the  
Second Principal Meridian in the North  
West Territories of Canada, containing 160  
acres more or less. This land is about nine  
miles from Indian Head and three miles  
from Katopie P. O. in a good farming coun-  
try. A dwelling house is on the farm.

Parcel No. 2: The South West quarter of  
Section Twenty-two (22) in Township Twen-  
ty (20) in Range Eleven (11) West of the  
Second Principal Meridian in the North West  
Territories of Canada, containing 160 acres  
more or less. This land is about sixteen  
miles from Indian Head. There is a dwell-  
ing house on the land.

Parcel No. 3: The South West quarter of  
Section Sixteen (16) in Township Eighteen  
(18) in Range Twelve (12) West of the Sec-  
ond Principal Meridian in the North West  
Territories of Canada containing 160 acres  
more or less. This land is well situated  
about three miles from Indian Head with a  
good road leading to same. There are on the  
farm a dwelling house and farm build-  
ings.

There will be a reserved bid on each of  
the above parcels.

Terms of sale: Ten per cent cash on the  
day of sale; the balance in accordance with  
the conditions which will be made known  
at the time of sale.

For further particulars apply to  
MUNSON & ALLEN,  
Vendors Solicitors,  
Winnipeg.

or to F. L. OSLER,  
Qu'Appelle Station, or  
CRAWFORD & ROBERTSON,  
Indian Head.

## FOR SALE CHEAP.

1 Timken Buckboard, nearly new.

1 Set Hand-made Single Harness, new.

1 Buford Sulky Plow, Land roll.

1 Trotting Sulky, strong and in No. 1  
order.

Apply to  
TAYLOR & WILSON,  
Whitehead, Sept. 7th, 1888.

## Teacher Wanted.

FOR McLean Protestant Public School  
No. 61, for Three Months, 3rd  
class certificate, duties to commence on  
September 25th, 1888. Apply stating salary  
and qualifications to  
JOHN B. DAVIS,  
Chairman of Trustees,  
McLean, Sept. 12th, 1888.

## NOTICE.

APPLICATIONS FOR COLLECTOR for  
the Municipality of South Qu'Appelle  
for the current year, will be received by the  
undersigned up to 12 o'clock, Saturday, the  
9th day of October, 1888. Applicants to  
give the names of two Sureties for \$1,000  
each.

By order,  
A. M. McLANE,  
Clerk of the Municipality of South Qu'Appelle

## \$5 REWARD.

A BAY MARE, branded A on left hip  
and shoulder, lost from sec. 23 1/2, 18 r.  
17, Balgonie P. O., about the 11th inst. She  
had on a set of harness when lost. To any  
person returning her or giving such infor-  
mation as will lead to her recovery the above  
reward and expenses will be paid.

M. WAGONER,  
Balgonie, Aug. 21, 1888.

## Directory.

ENGLISH CHURCH.

ST. JEROME, QU'APPELLE.

Sunday Services, 11 and 12 o'clock every  
Sunday. Holy Communion every Sunday  
at 8 o'clock and 12 o'clock alternately.

Sunday School at half past 10 o'clock.  
Children's Service at half past 11 o'clock  
the first Sunday in the month.

Evening on Wednesdays at 10:30 and  
Fridays at 12 o'clock. Choir practice after-  
wards.

S. CHAN'S

Evening services Sunday at 15 o'clock ex-  
cept once a month when there will be  
Matins and Holy Communion at 11 o'clock.

Holy Communion, 7 o'clock every fort-  
night. Daily Morning and Evening prayer.

CLERGY.—Rev. W. G. Lyon, Rev. W. H.  
Green.

METHODIST CHURCH.

Rev. A. Andrews,  
QU'APPELLE.

Service every Sunday morning at 11, and  
every evening at 10 o'clock. Sunday School  
at half past 10 o'clock. Class meeting every  
Sunday morning after service. Prayer meet-  
ing every Wednesday evening at half past  
10 o'clock.

Evangelist.

Service every Sunday afternoon at 14:30  
o'clock (2:30 p.m.).

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH.

QU'APPELLE.

Service every second Sunday in the month  
Mass at 10:30 o'clock. Evening service  
at 19 o'clock (7 p.m.).

PRIESTS.—Rev. D. Gratton and Rev. G.  
Montreuil.

ROYAL TEMPLARS.

QU'APPELLE COUNCIL.

Regular meeting in the Methodist church  
every Monday evening at 20 o'clock (8 p.m.).

F. Marwood, S. C.; Mrs. A. Andrews, Sec.

MASONIC.

QU'APPELLE LODGE.

Regular meetings on the Tuesday before  
full moon, at 20 o'clock. A. C. Paterson,  
W. M.; H. Jagger, Sec.

QU'APPELLE STATION POST OFFICE.

Mails close for the east and west every  
evening except Wednesday at 19 o'clock;  
open for delivery at 8 o'clock.

For Fort Qu'Appelle, etc., close daily at  
7 o'clock, and open for delivery at 18 o'clock.

For Prince Albert and points on the Sas-  
katchewan, close every Tuesday at 19 and  
open for delivery every Tuesday at 8 o'clock.

The post office closes every evening at 19  
o'clock; registered mail at 18:30, and money  
order department at 15 o'clock.

## INDIAN HEAD.

—The foundation of the superin-  
tendents house on the Experimental  
Farm is completed. The joiners are  
at work.

—The trustees of St. Andrews  
Presbyterian Church are trying to  
make arrangements for securing the  
services of an ordained minister.

—Owing to the action of a few  
"kickers" in the south-east part of  
the municipality, the building of a  
Town Hall is likely to be postponed.

—Rev. Mr. Lindsay preached his  
farewell sermon on Tuesday night;  
his subject, Temperance, was hand-  
led in a clear and convincing man-  
ner.

## CHICKNEY.

—On Tuesday, the 18th inst.,  
about 20 o'clock, as Mr. Wm. Dixon,  
of this place, was driving home the  
last load of sheaves for the day, he  
was sitting on the front of the load.

The horses quickened their pace un-  
til they got into a trot. Some  
sheaves gave way and he fell behind  
the horses, and it is thought one of  
them kicked him as it ran, and a  
wheel also went over his body

causing internal injury, which, after  
five hours of suffering, ended in  
death. He was 42 years of age and  
a widower, his wife died just before  
he left the old country some four  
years ago. He leaves an aged father  
and no her, and brothers and sisters  
to mourn his loss and will be great-  
ly missed in this settlement.

## MOOSE JAW.

—E. A. Baker & Co. are erecting  
a grain warehouse.

—Threshing has commenced and  
all the wheat is reported to be No.  
1 hard.

The Railway Station Agents' As-  
sociation elected J. A. Kammerer,  
of the Northwest Territories, Canada,  
president; F. G. Corley, Kentucky,  
treasurer; and L. A. Clark, California,  
secretary. The following were  
among those present: J. A. Kam-  
merer, T. E. Birbeck, Moose Jaw;  
C. E. Lang, Portage La Prairie and  
W. Shuman, Monmouth, as dele-  
gates from the Canadian Northwest  
division.

—The excellent crops round  
Moose Jaw have given the town a  
small boom. Buildings are being  
repaired and built on our leading  
streets. The council are building a  
number of new sidewalks which  
will add very much to the appear-  
ance of the streets. The English  
church is nearly completed. It is  
built of concrete and is a credit to  
the congregation. Nearly all the  
old buildings around town are being  
bought up and repaired.

## EDMONTON.

Edmonton Bulletin.

—The first grain marketed here  
this season was a load of 70 bushels  
of oats delivered on Friday to M.  
McCauley by McLeod Bros. of Lit-  
tle Mountain. The price was \$1 a  
bushel.

—A letter dated Fort Chipewyan  
July 26th, says that Lake Athabasca  
was unusually high; more so than  
it had been for years, the low lands  
in the neighborhood of the lake be-  
ing flooded.

—A letter from Athabasca Land-  
ing dated September 3rd says that  
there was a heavy frost at Lesser  
Slave lake on the 24th of August.  
The gardens are very good. Potatoes  
are very large; carrots, beets,  
onions, cabbage, cauliflowers, lettuce  
and radishes are a success. Oats  
and barley were ripe at the Catholic  
mission in the last week of August  
and wheat would be ripe at the H.  
B. post in the first week of Septem-  
ber. Berries are very plentiful.  
Ducks are scarce. Geese are com-  
mencing to come to the lake.

The second train load of cattle  
from the Canadian Agricultural  
Colonization & Coal Co. passed  
through the city Monday afternoon.  
This company intend shipping four  
more train loads this fall. The  
Waldron Ranch Co. will also ship  
a train load from Medicine Hat on  
October 1st and the Bow River  
Ranch Co. will send out another  
about the end of the month. A  
train comprises fifteen cars and each  
car contains eighteen animals. Nine  
train loads of stock from the North-  
west ranches have passed through  
Winnipeg destined to England,  
within the past two months.

—Take THE Progress from now  
till January 1st, 1890, for only one  
dollar.

## COUNCIL MINUTES.

Minutes of special meeting of  
the council of the municipality of  
South Qu'Appelle held at McLane's  
hall, Sept. 17th.

Present: T. T. Thomson, chair-  
man; Councillors Ross, Murphy,  
Redpath, Cates.

Minutes of last meeting read and  
confirmed.

Messrs. S. H. Caswell, G. S.  
Davidson, F. L. Osler, a deputation  
from the Qu'Appelle Board of Trade  
waited upon the council and asked  
that Mr. C. E. Cullen be appointed  
immigrant agent for the municipa-  
lity from the British Isles and the  
European continent. Also that the  
council would allow Mr. Cullen  
a reasonable consideration for his  
services as such. Mr. Cullen accom-  
panied the deputation.

The council heard the deputation.  
COMMUNICATIONS AND ACCOUNTS.

From J. H. Benson, sheriff, re-  
lists of arrears of taxes, of different  
dates.

From W. S. Redpath, Sec. Treas.  
of the South Qu'Appelle Agricul-  
tural Society, asking for a grant in  
aid of the funds of the Society.

From E. J. Weidman, an account  
of \$6 for printing and advertising.

From G. H. V. Buley, Treasurer,  
statement of funds on hand:

School District No. 2	\$ 1.25
" " " 39	3.50
" " " 61	8.84
Mill Bonus Fund	6.14
R. R. Bonus Fund	13.20
Cash from Sheriff	37.76
	70.69

General acct overdrawn..... 56.58

Cash on hand..... 14.11

The chairman reported that on the  
recommendation of R. D. Strong,  
Esq., I have purchased debenture  
No. 1 of the Mount Pleasant School  
district No. 39, as directed by the  
council. I would further report on  
the matter of money required by  
the Sheriff to publish list of lands  
to be sold for taxes. I have accept-  
ed his draft on this municipality for  
\$232.50 and would ask the council  
to authorize the chairman and  
treasurer to borrow sufficient money  
to meet this draft, also that I have  
purchased the safe from Mr. C. C.  
Baily as authorized by you on the  
following terms: Mr. C. C. Baily,  
\$44.50 cash and notes to Messrs.  
J. & J. Taylor, Toronto, at six and  
nine months dated July 11th, 1888,  
for \$66 each.

The above report was referred to  
the council.

Redpath—Ross—That the verbal  
offer of Mr. Cullen agreeing to act  
as Immigrant Agent on the follow-  
ing terms, viz.: \$10 each for the  
1st 20 families; \$9 for each of the  
2nd 20 families; \$8 for each of the  
3rd 20 families; \$7 for each of the  
4th 20 families; \$6 for each of the  
5th 20 families, making in all one  
hundred families to be settled on  
unoccupied lands in the municipality  
be accepted. The first payment  
being one half of whatever amount  
may be accruing due to him, be  
paid him on his settling such fam-  
ilies on or before the 15th day of  
April, 1889, and the remainder one  
year from such date and that the  
chairman and clerk prepare an  
agreement embodying these terms  
between the council and Mr.  
Cullen, such agreement to be sub-  
mitted to the council at the next  
meeting and that the necessary by-  
law be passed.

The Finance committee reported  
that having examined the account  
of Mr. Weidman for \$5 and find  
the same to be correct and that a  
cheque be drawn in favor of Mr.  
Weidman for the same. Concerning  
the letters from Mr. Benson re-  
lative to the sale for taxes, recom-  
mend that a by-law be passed au-  
thorizing this council to borrow suf-  
ficient money to pay the amount re-  
quired by the sheriff, being \$232.50  
to be deposited for advertising sale.  
In reply to letter from Sec. Treas.  
of the Agricultural Society we would  
recommend that a grant of \$50 be  
made towards the prize fund of the  
Society, also that the chairman and  
treasurer be authorized to sign  
notes in favor of Messrs. J. & J.  
Taylor.

The above report was received  
and adopted.

Ross—Cates—That applications be  
received up till 12 o'clock, Oct. 6th,  
for the office of Collector for the  
current year at a salary of \$75, the  
said collector to give bonds to the  
amount of \$4,000 as follows: two  
sureties of \$1,000 each and himself  
for \$2,000; this notice to be adver-  
tised in the Qu'Appelle Progress.  
Carried.

Murphy—Ross—That the time  
for the delivery of the Collector's

roll by the clerk to the collector be  
and is hereby extended to the 1st  
day of November. Carried.

Coun. Cates introduced a motion  
asking the council to give assent to  
a change in the boundary of Mc-  
Lean school district, but asked  
leave to withdraw it again. The  
request was granted.



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### PRAIRIE FIRES.

From different parts of the Northwest we hear of more or less damage by prairie fires, and the most frequent cause seems to be fire from the engines of the Canadian Pacific Railway. We have a very severe ordinance against the starting of fires on the prairie, and the people of the country generally are extremely careful on that score. But the ordinance does not seem to be effective against the C. P. R. It is an undoubted fact that the country is injured to the extent of hundreds of thousands of dollars annually by fires started by the C. P. R., while the spreading of fires could be effectually prevented by the expenditure of a few thousand dollars. Any one acquainted with the country knows that we are within the mark when we say that an effective fire break could be made on each side of the track between Winnipeg and the Rocky Mountains for \$25,000. If this were undertaken by the Co. the cost would be the greatest the first year, and would diminish each year as the country became more closely settled. The amount of money thus expended would be a paying investment to the C. P. R., for what benefits the country benefits them. If fires could be kept off the prairie, it would not be long till more trees would grow and the bluffs we now have extended, and the long grass would hold the snow on the level and produce more luxuriant pasture as well as being an aid with the increased growth of trees of causing a greater rainfall, which would be a great benefit to the country. As the land along the line of the C. P. R. was brought under cultivation, the cost of keeping up the fire break would be diminished. The break to be fully effective would require to be outside the right of way and as soon as any settler wished to cultivate his land up to the right of way the Co. would be relieved of responsibility. The new Minister of the Interior should endeavor to bring about some legislation that would be acceptable to the C. P. R. and at the same time afford protection to the country. It would be difficult for the Northwest Legislature to enforce its acts against the C. P. R. The Dominion Government and the railway company are the most interested parties, and any action in the direction indicated should originate with them.

### CHEESE FACTORIES AND CREAMERIES.

Qu'Appelle is behind some of its less pretentious neighbors in the matter of cheese making. We see Grenfell and Waseley and other places turning out splendid cheese from their factories, and we ought to be doing the same. Another season should not be allowed to pass without turning our fine milk-producing pasturage to better account. Our farmers are turning more of their attention to stock which is always a safe thing; and with increased herds of cows we will have an increased yield of milk. To turn the milk of this vicinity to the best account we should have a cheese factory and a creamery. We do not need to use any argument in favor of a cheese factory, its advantages are patent to all, and we would like to see some move made to carry out the idea to a practical issue. The advantages of a creamery are that butter made in a creamery is worth more in the open market

than ordinary farmers' butter, and the time is not far distant when farmers' butter will be lower in price than the low price of fifteen cents per pound which prevailed this season. If we had a creamery as well as a cheese factory or both combined the farmers would be sure of getting good prices for their milk. If cheese were down in price, butter might be up, and so the product of the milk would bring a fair return in almost any state of the market. Let some of our most enterprising citizens take hold and work up one or both of these institutions.

### NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The Vidette says it is pleased with Mr. Dewdney. According to its own showing it must have turned "sympathant." There is hope for our contemporary yet.

"We hear a great deal lately about Prohibition not having the moral support of the community, and there fore cannot be carried out. The editor of THE PROGRESS has had experience that is perfectly convincing of the fact that Prohibition must have the moral support of the majority as one item toward success. But if the officers of the law will combine with the minority to make a farce of it, the moral support of the community does not go far. If those who are supposed to be our law guardians were persistent and sincere in their efforts to carry out the law, we would not fear for the success of Prohibition or the moral support of the community."

The Moosemin Courier is delighted with Mr. Horan's report on Prohibition in Maine. That gentleman's ipse dixit that the legislation in question is a "complete failure," goes for more in the minds of the average rummy than the settled convictions of the people of the State of Maine, who have had years of experience of Prohibition, and could not be induced to go back to the licence system which they strangled years ago. Surely their opinion of the law under which they live ought to be worth more than those of a stranger who went over there apparently for the express purpose of ascertaining whether he could get any whiskey in the State or not. "Prohibition a failure complete," is getting to be a very stale chestnut.

The Moosemin Courier has settled it. That paper says Prohibition is now "beyond the region of discussion." We thought so; it is a fact; we throw up our hat in ecstasy. Yes, Prohibition is beyond the region of discussion in the Northwest. We have it in a measure, and the people are so well satisfied with it that when they get a chance to pronounce upon it, they will effectually sit on Mr. Royal's beer and all other swilling permits. Yes, it is beyond the region of discussion; Prohibition with a system by which alcohol can be had in proper form and for proper uses, is a foregone conclusion in the Northwest and only a question of time for the whole of Canada. Not a very long time either; in fact the people are ready for it now, if only the politicians could shake off the shackles fastened upon them by the money bags of the distillers and brewers.

The Vidette still keeps at it. At what? you say. Being jealous, of course. In arraigning Mr. Royal's beer licenses before the bar of public opinion, THE PROGRESS charged that they were an "infringement of the inalienable rights of every British subject in the Territories." That was months ago. Our sleepy contemporary has seen our arraignment freely quoted by the press and is jealous. It has therefore wakened up to the necessity—in its little mind—after the lapse of so much time, of "most undilutingly denying the soft impeachment against the Governor." That does not alter the fact, however. Every white man now in the Territories settled in the country under what was perfectly understood to be a Prohibitory law. He became a citizen under that law, and thereby became a consenting party to it. It is therefore his inalienable right to be consulted before such a radical change is made as to introduce the principle of license. The Vidette must be prepared to say he was consulted to be in a position to deny our contention.

The Vidette says: "We do not favor the bar drinking customs of our country and would like to see them abolished," but it is afraid to come out flat-footed in favor of Prohibition. It does not like to offend its beery subscribers, but still indulges in what it would like to be considered fatherly advice: It recommends Temperance people to go into business opposition to the existing hotels, though why that should be done is not very clear, unless the Vidette regards them all as whiskey seller and violators of the law. The Temperance people have no quarrel with the Northwest hotel keepers, unless they are sellers of intoxicants, which we do not believe is the rule, there may be some unscrupulous men in that line as well as others. Say, Mrs. Vidette would you quit trying to be on both sides of the fence at once, and tell your readers how you can favor Mr. Royal's beer permits and not favor "bar drinking customs" at the same time.

We gave the editor of the Winnipeg Morning Call credit for more common sense than is displayed in an article in its issue of the 22nd inst. In speaking of the Northwest liquor law it says: "The Prohibition part has outlived its usefulness and worked injury to the country. The Call does not adduce any proof to substantiate its assertion that Prohibition has worked injury to the Northwest. It cannot, and therefore does not try. It is not the Prohibition part of the law that does the injury but the provision that is in the direction of license. We would like to see the experiment tried of appointing three candid men to compare the conditions of communities of equal size and population in Manitoba and the Northwest. We say unhesitatingly from personal knowledge, that Manitoba communities would compare unfavorably with ours in point of respectability, law abiding, order loving and business prosperity. Prohibition is the principle of our law, and if the people are alive to their own welfare, they will make the whole law when they get a chance.

The Moosemin Courier is in trouble because of the Northwest Prohibitory Alliance. It wants the Association to substitute the word "Temperance" for "Prohibitory" and confine its efforts to moral suasion. In other words the Courier would say to the young man: Here drink and tittle till you are enslaved in a deluding and hellish appetite, then break away from it if you can. If you cannot, as you will be the cause of mistaken good people trying to deprive the British people of one of their dearest rights, upon your head must fall the punishment. Those who started you on your downward career cannot be held responsible. The people only went into a business partnership with the men they licensed to sell liquid damnation. The idea of the revenue they would derive made them forget all about the greater sums of money they would have to pay out in consequence of the evils caused by pauperism and crime, to say nothing of their moral responsibility for the evils of the traffic. Say, Mr. Courier, that won't do, and you know it. Practical experience teaches that Prohibition and consequent total abstinence is the only sure protection against alcoholism.

According to the logic of anti-prohibitionists, punishment for murder should be abolished in the Lake Megantic District, of Quebec. Morrison, the murderer, could not be arrested by local constables, and the people of the District offered neither sympathy or help to those charged with the duty of arresting him. They are not educated up to the point of enforcing the law against murder, and the law ought to be repealed until moral suasion has worked such a change that not only a majority of them will vote for such a law but also turn out to help to catch the murderer.—Royal Templar.

Some people occasionally wonder why certain notices of births, marriages or deaths are not found in the paper. Simply because they are not sent. Newspapers are expected to poke up all the news they can, but it is hardly to be supposed that reporters will invade or hunt around people's private houses or sleeping apartments for such items.

## Northwest Prohibitory Alliance.

The Northwest Prohibitory Alliance was organized at the Preliminary Temperance Convention held at Regina on the 22nd November, 1887. A copy of the constitution is herewith enclosed.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

Qu'Appelle, Aug. 28, 1888.

DEAR SIR:

At a meeting of the Executive of the Northwest Prohibitory Alliance held at Regina on Saturday, 21st July last, a Committee was appointed to prepare and circulate an appeal to our Temperance friends in the Northwest to organize in every locality for the coming contest. The Committee beg to submit the following for your consideration:

The result of the late elections to the Northwest Legislature was that nearly every one of the twenty-two members chosen is pledged to sustain the present law until such time as the people may be given an opportunity to vote on the question. One of the first acts of His Honor Lieutenant-Governor Royal was to introduce the principle of license by granting permits to sell four per cent. beer. This was directly contrary to the expressed wish of the people, and prompt and aggressive organization is imperatively necessary to resist this and protest against any other concessions.

It is proposed to hold a

### TEMPERANCE CONVENTION

And the first annual meeting of the Northwest Prohibitory Alliance at Regina in the second week of the coming session of the Legislative Assembly, and it is imperative that such Convention should be as representative as possible.

Let meetings for organization be called in every locality, and let one or more delegates be appointed to attend the convention. As soon as the date of the meeting of the Assembly is announced you will be notified of the exact date of the Convention. It is the duty of every man who is opposed to the introduction of the License System into the Northwest Territories to see that his own locality has at least one representative at our Convention.

Let there be a Grand Rally so that our Temperance vote may be united to carry into effect the resolutions, etc., that may be adopted at that meeting.

In behalf of the cause of Temperance and Prohibition.

G. H. V. BULYEA, President Alliance.  
JAMES WEIDMAN, Secretary  
G. B. MURPHY, Committee.

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### Public Notice.

Leases of School Lands for Hay Cutting purposes.

UNDER authority of an Order in Council dated the 22nd day of November, 1888, leases of School Lands in the Northwest Territories will be issued for hay cutting purposes, subject to the following conditions:—

The lease shall be for a term not exceeding five years, and shall be revocable at any time during its currency on one year's notice being given to the lessee, who shall not be entitled to compensation for any improvements made by him.

A lease shall not issue to any person for more than a section, or for less than a quarter-section.

Where there is only one applicant for the lease of a school-section or part of the same, the rental shall be at the rate of 25 cents per acre per annum, but where there is more than one applicant for such lease it shall be put up for tender at an upset rental of 25 cents per acre.

Applications for these leases should be made to the Local Agents of Dominion Lands.

A. M. BURGESS,

Deputy of the Minister of the Interior,

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, May 1st, 1888.

N. B.—No unauthorized insertion of this advertisement will be paid for.







